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Subject: You are invited to the UN Global Compact Virtual Leaders Summit

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Dear Jesus Rivas,

I am writing to invite you and your colleagues to join us for the <u>United Nations Global Compact</u> 20th anniversary <u>Leaders Summit</u> on 15 and 16 June, a global online event which will include and engage all our stakeholders in every time zone.

Twenty years ago, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan founded the UN Global Compact to promote shared values and principles. As we come together to respond to and recover from the humanitarian and economic shock of the COVID-19 crisis, these same values and principles must guide us to **recover better**, **recover stronger and recover together**.

This year, we are uniting all our stakeholders in the midst of a crisis – in a profoundly changed world. UN Secretary-General António Guterres has called COVID-19 "the greatest test that we have faced together since the formation of the United Nations" 75 years ago. This pandemic is an important reminder that no nation, business nor individual is stronger than the weakest among us in our interdependent world.

This year's UN Global Compact Leaders Summit will *virtually* convene leading voices from business, Government, civil society and the UN to kick-start a global conversation about how we build more inclusive economies and societies — to set a new course for a socially just, low-carbon and climate-resilient world where no one is left behind. See the programme here.

Our virtual event platform makes it possible for us to extend complimentary invitations to everyone in your organization, so we hope **you and the colleagues you invite** will join us and thousands of other sustainability advocates on 15–16 June to inspire, learn and contribute to the strong recovery the world needs.

We all have the same job. We are united in the business of a better world.

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Sincerely,

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